

United Methodist Church (587-9544)
North Rose, New York

September 6, 2015
Holy Communion

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HYMN SING

9:20 a.m.

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

(Please pass the Fellowship Folders to those seated next to you.)

(If you have difficulty hearing, small earphones receptors from the sound system are available from the sound board operator.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34: 3

PRELUDE

“More Love To Thee, O Christ”

Whitworth

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

“Peace be with you.” “And also with you.”

*HYMN

“Lead On, O Cloud of Presence”

*(* invites all who are able to stand to praise God)*

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 33: 12-17; 34: 1-10

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SHARING OUR JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER BOX PLACED ON ALTAR

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(unison)*

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, forever. Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

(Nursery care is available for pre-school kids. Also, Summer Sunday School today.)

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC “*Sheep May Safely Graze*”

Bach

(Flute: Rosa Fox, Handbells: Lucy Smith, Piano: Cinda Collier)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE “*Covenant Renewed*”

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Consecration

Giving of the Bread and Cup

(We invite you to use this time for quiet meditation, so that all have time to draw closer to God and enjoy the music by Rosa Fox & Lucy Smith.)

*Prayer after Receiving (*in unison*):

You have given yourself to us, Lord,

Now we give ourselves for others.

Your love has made us a new people.

As a people of love we will serve you with joy.

Your glory has filled our hearts;

Help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE (*sung by all*) p. 672

God be with you till we meet again;

By his counsels guide, uphold you,

With his sheep securely fold you;

God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus’ feet;

Till we meet, till we meet,

God be with you till we meet again.

*POSTLUDE

“*Holy, Holy! Holy!*”

Hughes

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We welcome those who love God and believe in Jesus Christ to join with us in receiving Holy Communion. We welcome people of all ages and religious denominations, since we believe that Christ lived and died for us all. We will receive Communion at the altar rail—feel free to kneel or stand. Please note that there is gluten-free bread available in the small foil cups. We invite you to

eat the bread and drink the grape juice as they are handed to you. You are welcome to remain at the altar rail to pray as long as you wish. Please come to the front following the direction of the ushers and return by the side aisles. If you would prefer to be served in the pew, let one of the ushers know.

Our thanks to Cinda Collier, Rosa Fox and Lucy Smith for sharing their musical talents with us today.

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week: Josh & Lisa Heck, Tim, Elizabeth, Johnny; Buddy & Karen Heit; Brigitte Henry, Ryan; Kirsten Henry.

FAITH HOME: Each week we will be listing an activity that you can enjoy as a family to help us all grow in faith. Try a family “squeeze prayer.” Stand in a circle, hold hands, and have each person speak their prayer to God, then squeeze the hand of the person on their right, who continues the prayer.

Chancel Choir welcomes anyone who likes to sing and can practice on Thursday evenings & sing as part of Sunday morning worship (adults & high school). First rehearsal is this Thurs. Sept. 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Questions? Please contact Lucy Smith at 483-8297.

The Nominating Team will be meeting on Wed. Sept. 16 at 7:00 p.m. to prepare the slate of church officers for 2016. Elections will take place at our Annual Meeting/Church Conference on **Sat. Nov. 21 at Newark: First UMC from 9:00-11:00 a.m.** If you are thinking about a change in your responsibilities, it would be very helpful if you could let Pastor Dan know as soon as possible. Please note that the Nominating Team contacts people who are at the end of their term. If you need a change in the middle of your term of office (or if you're not sure when your term ends), the person to contact is Pastor Dan (587-9544, Corretore@gmail.com). [In the United Methodist Church, the pastor is the chairperson of the Nominating Team.] Several people have completed two terms of service and/or are moving on to new ministries. If you or someone you know might be willing to serve as the Church Ministries Coordinator; Chairperson of the Worship Team; Church Council Vice-Chairperson; Memorial Team Chairperson; Financial Secretary; Finance Team Chairperson; Campership Chairperson; Safe Sanctuary Team Chairperson; Missions/Social Concerns; Member of the Trustees, Nominating Team, Staff-Parish Relations Team or Worship Enhancement Team; Outreach Coordinator;

Wesley Thrift Shop Advertising Promoter; Young Family Ministries Coordinator; College Student Packet Coordinator; Battalion 5050 Coordinator; Male Advocate when there is Sexual Harassment; Vacation Bible School Coordinator; or Drama Coordinator, please contact Pastor Dan. The list of all the church officers for 2015 is also on the table at the bottom of the sanctuary stairs. In addition, if you would be interested in serving in a new leadership capacity in 2016, please let us know.

Friendly NURSERY CARE for pre-school children is available anytime from 9:30-10:30. It is located downstairs (east end of the building).

The fabric in the chancel represents the themes of the Exodus scriptures during the summer.

Today's fabric is Red, which represents the blood of the covenant.

Previous weeks included:

Light Gold, to remind us of the golden calf idol, the people worshipped.

Royal magenta, for the royal covenant God made with His people.

White, for the manna God provided for food.

Gold, illustrating that God's commandments are more precious than gold.

Healing blue, for the bitter water which God showed Moses how to cleanse, and God's promise to be our Healer.

Sea blue, to remind us of the waters of the Sea, parted by the Lord as the Hebrew people escaped the Pharaoh's armies.

Purple, to depict the majesty of God,
our Everlasting King, the Great I AM.

Black for the darkness of the slavery of the Hebrew people in Egypt.

Shimmering red/blue for the flames of the burning bush,
when God appeared to Moses.

If you missed any of the summer services, many of the past sermons are on the church website. Just go to www.NorthRoseNYMethodist.com and use the pull-down tab "Info Center," then click on "Sermons."

Hand bell Choir rehearsals will be held on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. beginning a week from Monday (on **September 14**). If you would like to join the hand bell choir, contact Lucy Smith, Director (483-8297). All adults and

high school students are welcome!

College students are back in school! We need 21 “Guardian Angels” from our congregation who would be willing to pray for a college student and send an occasional card or small gift. If you could help out, please sign up on the easel in the back of the church.

There are extra copies of the September-October *Wesley Dispatch* (church newsletter) and the September calendar located on the information tables. Please take an extra to share with a friend.

\$4,047.40 Last Sunday's receipts for our Operating Budget

\$3,498.17 Average weekly receipts needed

60 Last Sunday's attendance. **Today** – 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Monday – 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Denny Patchen

Church Offices Closed

Tuesday – 6:30 p.m. Trustees

Wednesday – 7:00 p.m. SPRT

Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sun. Sept. 13 – Great Start Sunday; Grandparents Day

9:15 a.m. Youth/Adult Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship: “Parable of the Sower & Mustard Seed”

Mark 4: 1-9, 26-32

J4J – Joyful for Jesus (Children’s Sunday School)

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

6:00-7:30 p.m. Middle School Youth: “Food & Fun”

Mon. Sept. 14 – 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

7:00 p.m. Bible Study: Book of James

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Pastor: Rev. Dan Corretore

Assistant Pastor: Rev. Diane Walker

Church Secretary: Mary Anjo

Pastor's Office Assistant: Melissa Taber

Accompanist: Kim Dobbin

Visiting Ministry Coordinator: Ann Stevens

Organist: Jan McDorman

Organist Emerita: Lorraine Wilson

Child/Youth Support: Roxie Walker

Custodian: Lois Loveless

Chancel & Bell Choir Director: Lucy Smith

Jr. Choir Director: Lucinda Collier

Sound: Garrett Coons

Head Usher: Ron Eisenmenger

Greeter: Shirley Barnes

Nursery Care: Janet Clingerman

Lay Reader: Ann Stevens

Announcements: Mary Anjo

Counters: Kathy Barnes, Donna Collins

Projection: TBD

Communion Steward: Roxie Walker

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Our Sunday schedule for September 13 returns to the normal Fall schedule, with worship at 10:30 a.m. “J4J—Joyful for Jesus” Sunday School for children (age 3 through 5th grade) will be held during worship. Kids are invited to come to worship with their family at 10:30 and then head for their class following the “Time for Young Christians.” They will finish up at 11:30, so their families can pick them up after worship. (Please note that the Middle School Class, High School Class and the Adult Classes will meet from 9:15-10:15 am.) In the evening, the Middle School Youth Group will meet from 6:00-7:30 p.m. for some “Food & Fun”.